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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Pierre Jean François Layrolle,) Examiner:
 Martin Stigter, Klaas de Groot, and)
 Yuelian Liu)
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 Serial No.: 10/630,340) Art Unit: 1762
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 Filed: July 30, 2003)
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 Title: A METHOD FOR APPLYING A BIOACTIVE)
 COATING ON A MEDICAL DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Missing Parts
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 29, 2003, be extended for two months to and including February 29, 2004.

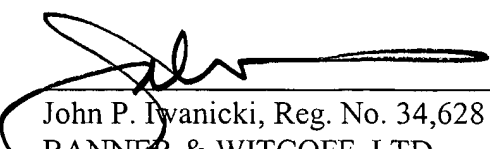
Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$210.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 25, 2004

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